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EFFECT OF DIFFERENT EXTRACTION METHODS ON VITAMIN B12 FROM EDIBLE GREEN SEAWEED, *ULVA LACTUCA* USING RESPONSE SURFACE METHODOLOGY

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RESEARCH INTRODUCTION





A green type of macroalga which belongs to the *Chlorophyta* phylum (Tian, Yin, Zeng, Zhu, & Chen, 2015).

Has been reported having enough antioxidants, antimicrobial, antiviral, antihyperlipidemic, antitumor and anti-inflammatory properties.



- Strange sensations, numbness, or tingling in the hands, legs
- Difficulty walking (staggering, balance problems)
- Anemia
- Difficulty thinking and reasoning (cognitive difficulties), or memory loss
- Fatigue

VITAMIN B12 DEFICIENCY



METHODOLOGY

OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT

Sample collection, drying and preparation

Designing screening experimental design by 2-Level Factorial

Sample extraction using different extraction methods and parameters

Purification of vitamin B12 crude extract

Qualitative and quantitative analysis by HPLC

Statistical analysis

Optimisation by Central Composite Design (CCD)



 U. lactuca were let to dry accordingly by freeze-, sun-, oven-, and air-drying techniques.

SAMPLE COLLECTION, DRYING AND PREPARATION

Run	Solvent:solvent	рΗ	Solute:solvent	Conc. of vitamin B12
	ratio (MeOH:H2O)		ratio (g/mL)	(mg/mL) *
1	75:25	3	3:60	
2	50:50	4	3:75	
3	25:75	3	3:90	
4	75:25	5	3:60	
5	25:75	5	3:60	
6	25:75	3	3:90	
7	50:50	4	3:75	
8	75:25	3	3:90	
9	50:50	4	3:75	
10	25:75	5	3:90	
11	75:25	5	3:90	
12	75:25	5	3:90	
13	25:75	3	3:60	
14	75:25	3	3:90	
15	75:25	3	3:60	
16	25:75	5	3:90	
17	75:25	5	3:60	
18	50:50	4	3:75	
19	50:50	4	3:75	
20	25:75	3	3:60	
21	25:75	5	3:60	

- 25: 75 75:25 % Solvent: solvent ratio (A)
- pH 3-5 (B)
- 3: 60 3: 90 g/mL (C)

EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN BY TWO-LEVEL FACTORIAL



EXTRACTION OF DRIED U. LACTUCA SAMPLES

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

1) QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF VITAMIN B12 BY HPLC



Table 1: Retention time of thestandards, obtained from HPLC

Standards	Retention time (min)			
Cn-Cbl	1.9			
OH-Chl	2.3			
Adl-Cbl	2.7			
Me-Cbl	3.1			

Fig. 4: The HPLC chromatogram of one of the ADB sample, contained Cyanocobalamin, with the retention time was at 1.924 min. The other peaks represented other vitamin B12 compounds were not appeared.

2) SCREENING OF EXTRACTION METHODS AND DRYING CONDITIONS

The properties of UAE method which operate at low temperature thus enable the preservation of thermolabile compounds and prevent the structure from being entirely damaged (Chandra-Hioe et al., 2020; Ciko et al., 2018)

Oven-drying (40 °C) could be a viable option for stabilising *Ulva* species in extracting certain bioactive components Silva, Abreu, Silva & Cardoso (2019)

> Significant (*p* < 0.05)

Oven-dried, extracted by boiling method (0.0210 mg/mL)

Oven-dried, extracted by UAE (0.0236 mg/mL)

Sun-dried, extracted by orbital shaking procedure (0.0356 mg/mL)

Insignificant (p > 0.05)

3) SCREENING FOR SIGNIFICANT FACTORS USING 2-LEVEL FACTORIAL DESIGN

Sum of df Source Mean Square **F-value** p-value Squares significant Model 0.0008 7 0.0001 76.53 < 0.0001 A-Solvent:solvent 0.0000 0.0000 10.53 0.0070 ratio (MeOH:H2O) B-pH 0.0001 0.0001 49.69 < 0.0001 1 C-Solute:solvent ratio 2.448E-06 2.448E-06 1.69 0.2180 1 AB 0.0004 0.0004 261.72 < 0.0001 AC 184.21 0.0003 0.0003 < 0.0001 BC 0.0000 0.0000 20.66 0.0007 ABC 0.0000 0.0000 7.22 0.0198 Curvature 0.0001 0.0001 60.40 < 0.0001 1

Table 2: ANOVA analysis for the concentration of CN-Cbl from oven-
dried U. lactuca using UAE method

C possessed a less remarkable statistical relevance in the extraction procedure (Azwanida, 2015).



Run	Solvent:solvent ratio (MeOH:H ₂ O)	рН	Conc. of vitamin B12 (mg/mL)
1	0:100	3	0.0250
2	50:50	3	0.0084
3	0:100	5	0.0072
4	50:50	5	0.0055
5	0:100	4	0.0323
6	50:50	4	0.0189
7	25:75	3	0.0225
8	25:75	5	0.0192
9	25:75	4	0.0357
10	25:75	4	0.0355
11	25:75	4	0.0351
12	25:75	4	0.0358
13	25:75	4	0.0305

Table 3: Optimised design layout of Central compositedesign for UAE of oven-dried sample

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Source	Sum of	df	Mean	F-	p-value	
	Square		Square	value		
	S					
Model	0.0003	5	0.0003	49.26	< 0.0001	significant
A-	0.0002	1	0.0002	27.14	0.0012	
Solvent:solvent						
ratio						
B-pH	0.0001	1	0.0001	15.64	0.0055	
AB	0.0001	1	0.0001	9.06	0.0196	
A ²	0.0002	1	0.0002	37.27	0.0005	
B ²	0.0005	1	0.0005	85.86	< 0.0001	
Residual	0.0000	7	6.179E-07			
Lack of Fit	0.0000	3	7.511E-06	1.45	0.3538	not
						significant
Pure Error	0.0000	4	5.180E-06			
Cor Total	0.0016	12				



0.04

0.03

0.01

Conc. of CN-Cbl (mg/mL)



CONCLUSION





